

Indian Pleads for Fish Rights

**Aged Chief Recalls Treaty Made
With the Governor of Wash-
ington in 1855.**

CHEERED BY LEGISLATORS

**Protests Against Disregard of Pact
Which Recognized Right of Indi-
ans to Take Salmon in the
Yakima River.**

Olympia, Wash.—Sixty-six years ago in the spray of Prosser falls, an Indian chief and the then governor of Washington respectively pledged their people to abide by a pact.

This pact recognized the perpetual rights of the Yakima tribe to fish where from time immemorial the red man had taken his salmon.

The Indians had been reluctant, saying to Gov. Isaac I. Stevens, "but when you are dead, who will bear witness to your promises?" And the governor had replied:

"I pledge the Americans to keep the promises as long as the mountains stand, as long as the sun shines and the river runs!"

Calling upon these mute witnesses and summoning the spirits of the dead, Chief Meninock of the Yakimas has just made a speech of protest at the whites' violation of that treaty, in the state senate chamber here, which is the most dramatic in its annals.

Boy When Treaty Was Made. And that speech, which would do credit to the historic orators of his race, with its sharp challenge to the white man's honor, bids fair to correct a wrong the Indians had hitherto borne in silence.

Meninock was a boy when the treaty was made. He had stood attentively beside his father on that occasion. Today he is 80, and wrinkled. Much water has run over Prosser falls since then, and the salmon have dwindled. Also, the whites have enacted fish and game laws which conflict so with the treaty of 1855 that Meninock was

recently arrested for taking salmon from the Yakima river.

A few days ago Chief Meninock and other tribal leaders, together with their wives and children, appeared at the imposing state lodge of the white men at the state capitol here to protest. In their feathered and beaded trappings and scarlet blankets they projected a vivid picture of the past into the busy legislative councils as the chief rose to speak in protest.

Calls Upon Spirits.

"My heart is glad today," said Meninock with solemn mien and sonorous tongue, "because you have said you would listen to what we have to say."

Giant X-Ray to Treat Cancer

**Important Discovery Is Made by
Professor at Harvard Uni-
versity.**

HAS ADVANTAGE OVER RADIUM

**Experiments in University Laboratory
Make It Possible to Produce X-
Rays of More Penetrating
Power Than Ever Before.**

Cambridge, Mass. — Discoveries made by William Duane, professor of biophysics at Harvard, working in collaboration with research students of physics, have made it possible, according to Harvard physicists, to secure X-rays of more penetrating quality than have ever before been obtained in this country and these new rays are now to be used for the first time in America for the alleviation of cancer.

It makes me feel that you want to do right by my people whose privileges have been taken and who are sick and sad for being deprived of the food which has given them health and strength.

"I call upon the spirits of the dead and upon those witnesses which Governor Stevens himself invoked to testify that I speak the truth—for the white-topped mountain still stands and the river still runs over the falls where the salmon in season come to leap."

When the old chief sat down among his people the assembled legislators broke into a storm of approving cheers, and the senate committee which has the Indians' case under advisement immediately went on record as favoring the claims of Meninock and his folk, as included in a bill already introduced.

"White men," said the chief as he marched away, "are not so much dishonest as they are sometimes short in memory."

While it is emphatically stated by Professor Duane that neither X-rays nor radium should be considered a permanent cure for all kinds of cancer, it has long been known that radium has a marked alleviative effect upon this disease.

The Harvard cancer commission is erecting a new building adjoining the Collis P. Huntington hospital in Boston, where an X-ray plant will be installed, as well as the commission's radium plant.

What Discovery Means.

The significance of the discovery was explained in the following statement at Harvard:

"The advantage of X-rays over radium is that the latter is scarce and immensely expensive, costing at present more than \$100,000 a gram, and can, therefore, only be used in small quantities. If X-rays were used it would be possible to make the rays enormously more powerful than has been possible with the limited amount of radium available.

"The trouble with the use of X-rays up to this time has been that they are not as penetrating as the so-called Gamma rays of radium and the problem of the Harvard physicists has been to secure this needed quality.

"It was known that to secure penetration it was necessary to secure a high frequency of vibration. The Harvard physicists, after many experiments, found that a physical law known as the 'quantum law' applied to the X-ray spectrum, and discovered that they could increase the frequency of the rays and thus their penetration, by increasing the voltage of current used in the X-ray tube.

Gets Enough Voltage.

"Professor Duane reports that the tube goes to pieces under a voltage of more than 150,000 volts, but that a sufficiently high voltage has been obtained to make the X-rays very nearly as effective for certain medical purposes as the Gamma rays of radium.

"Long continued exposure to X-rays is so dangerous to the operator that the greatest pains have to be taken to protect him from them. In the Jefferson physical laboratory at Harvard, where Professor Duane makes his experiments, the X-ray plant is kept in a room by itself and the rays are sent out through a minute slit in the wall. The brick wall at this point is reinforced with lead and a lead screen is placed across the door. Many experimenters in various places have been killed or seriously injured by constant use of X-rays."

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What They Were Seeking.

My husband and I went to call on a friend who we heard was ill. We got no response when we went to the front door, so decided to try the kitchen door. No response there, I suggested that we go in, as she was probably alone and could not get up. So we stepped inside the kitchen and I called "hello." From behind the door came a weak "hello," and our friend stepped out from her hiding place. That was the last time we entered unbidden while calling. — Chicago Tribune.

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Sympathy's Cheaper.

"It's all right to sympathize with the under dog in a fight," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but a fellow would be a fool to bet on him."

A Difference.

"Does yo' still refuse, sah, to pay me dem two dollars I done loaned yo' de Lawd on'y knows when?" "Nussah!" dignifiedly replied Brother Bogus. "I doesn't refuse; I dess refrains." — Kansas City Star.

New Seeds Being Tested.

Seeds of a number of unusual plants have been recently received at the quarantine station of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, from J. F. Rock, one of the department's explorers in Siam. Among these are a black-kerneled rice which is said to be extensively eaten by the natives of Siam, and another is a brown-tinted cotton, not hitherto known in this country. The seeds will be propagated in the plant-detection station to guard against spreading any lurking plant disease which may have clung to them, and the second-generation seed will be tested out in various parts of the United States.

Sisters Reunited After Sixty Years



Mrs. Jane Pass (right), aged eighty-two, and her sister, Mrs. Missouri Van Dyke McCrury, aged eighty, who have just been reunited in Atlanta, Ga., after a separation of 60 years. They formerly lived on a plantation near Rome, Ga. Mrs. McCrury lives with her son in Atlanta, and Mrs. Pass, who has been living on a farm near Buckhead, Ga., had just learned where her sister was and went to see her.

Labor of 200,000 Men Support Rat Population

Washington.—It keeps 200,000 men working full time to support the nation's rat population. That assertion is made by the biological survey bureau in figures issued showing that there are as many "common brown rats" as humans in the United States, and each of the 100,000,000 or more destroy \$2 worth of foodstuffs a year.

They also maintain an efficient transportation system for "black death" and other plague germs, the bureau adds in urging a starve and slay campaign to check "a real hazard against American lives and property."

An official count showed 204,434 foreigners resident in Paris at the beginning of this year, including 23,850 Americans.

SPRING WEIRD IDEAS

**"Inventors" Relieve Monotony
for British Commission.**

**One Would Freeze the Clouds So Guns
Could Be Mounted on Them to
Repel Air Attacks.**

London.—The report recently issued by the royal commission on awards to inventors calls to mind both the new powerful engines of destruction the war brought into being, and also the many weird and impracticable ideas advanced by "inventors" who had evolved curious plans for winning the war. A one-time member of the war inventions department of the ministry of munitions told of one man who sent in an invention which he said could freeze clouds so that guns could be mounted on them for firing at aircraft and bombing enemy lines. He was kindly but firmly led to the

door, but before he left managed to explain a scheme he had for suspending heavy guns from captive balloons.

One inventor wished to project heat waves against airplanes and so destroy them. Part of his plan was to set up electric fields that would paralyze the magnetos of enemy airplanes when they attempted an attack. None of these enthusiasts seemed to realize the limitations of their suggestions. A man planned to attach searchlights to anti-aircraft guns, and so fire along the beam of light. He neglected the fact that the path of a shell and the path of a ray of light are somewhat different.

Among other weird inventions was one for throwing live wire cables against the enemy, using rockets to get the cables across No Man's Land. It was suggested that a tunnel be built all the way into Germany, and also that trained cormorants be sent to pick the mortar out of the chimneys of the Krupp factories at Essen.

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